

Appendix table 4-18

Science and engineering doctorate recipients, by field, sex, and amount of debt: 1995–99

Field	Sex	Number of doctorate recipients	Percent distribution								
			No debt	\$5,000 or less	\$5,001 to \$10,000	\$10,001 to 15,000	\$15,001 to 20,000	\$20,001 to 25,000	\$25,001 to 30,000	\$30,001 or more	Unknown/unreported
Science and engineering, total.....	Male	48,188	40.3	11.0	11.1	8.7	6.3	4.5	3.5	9.7	4.9
	Female	31,056	37.2	10.4	10.2	8.3	6.4	4.9	4.1	13.3	5.3
Physical sciences.....	Male	8,066	39.9	13.4	13.7	9.8	6.1	4.3	2.8	5.4	4.7
	Female	2,439	40.8	13.6	13.5	10.2	6.6	3.9	2.8	5.0	3.6
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.....	Male	1,791	47.0	12.8	11.2	9.1	5.5	4.0	2.4	4.7	3.2
	Female	654	45.3	13.0	12.8	9.3	5.4	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.4
Mathematical sciences.....	Male	1,973	48.5	10.6	11.9	8.8	5.2	3.2	2.1	5.3	4.4
	Female	716	51.7	11.5	10.9	6.1	4.9	3.4	2.4	4.1	5.2
Computer science.....	Male	1,753	57.8	9.6	8.3	5.8	3.9	2.5	1.7	5.0	5.4
	Female	468	59.2	10.0	7.1	4.9	2.8	1.9	1.9	6.4	5.8
Agricultural sciences.....	Male	1,647	40.2	11.8	12.1	8.3	6.2	3.8	4.6	7.5	5.5
	Female	689	41.7	13.1	10.7	7.4	5.8	4.5	2.2	5.7	9.0
Biological sciences.....	Male	10,086	36.7	12.6	12.5	9.8	6.8	4.6	3.5	9.3	4.1
	Female	8,035	42.1	12.7	12.2	9.2	6.2	4.4	3.0	6.5	3.6
Psychology.....	Male	5,163	23.5	7.0	8.3	7.4	6.8	6.4	5.9	26.5	8.2
	Female	10,430	27.4	7.1	7.4	7.3	6.8	5.7	5.8	24.4	8.2
Social sciences.....	Male	6,961	34.3	9.5	10.6	9.9	7.9	5.9	4.7	12.8	4.4
	Female	5,619	36.6	10.1	10.6	9.1	7.0	5.7	4.5	13.0	3.5
Engineering.....	Male	10,748	50.3	10.7	9.8	7.3	5.3	3.4	2.5	5.9	4.7
	Female	2,006	51.8	12.4	11.3	7.4	4.9	2.5	1.9	4.3	3.4

NOTE: Debt is for undergraduate and/or graduate education expenses including tuition and fees, living expenses and supplies, and transportation costs to and from school.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.